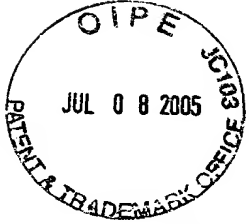


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Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bichot Guillaume et al.  
Ser. No.: 09/673,897  
Filed: January 5, 2001  
For: METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING DEVICE  
Examiner: Van H. Nguyen  
Art Unit: 2194

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop AF  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-10, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on July 1, 2005, which period is extended to expire on August 1, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Response. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Response is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.